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The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, NOV. 27, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Good Plush caps for sale cheap, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Garrett Meads has gone to Chicago, to spend the winter with friends.

Boots and shoes at cost, at the store of Lyon & Conner.

The Caro evaporator works used 8,500 bushels of apples the past season.

Pure drugs and medicines, carefully compounded at Thatcher's drug store.

Gov. Winans is making a tour of the state institutions.

The Pioneer Store has a full line of Fur, Plush and Scotch caps.

Charron's gray team made a lively run last Monday. No damage.

Choice Candies from 12 to 35 cts. per pound, at C. W. Wright's Restaurant.

Phil Mosher dropped in as usual this fall, bringing in a good team for sale.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

Geo. F. Owen has been appointed township clerk of Maple Forest, in place of E. Dillay, resigned.

H. C. Thatcher has put in a fine stock of stationery.

J. C. Bontion, of Petosky, has been appointed assistant inspector general of the Michigan G. A. R.

The best coffee in town, for sale by Salling, Hanson & Co.

Salling, Hanson & Co., have just bought two of the best teams from Blodgett & Byrnes. They are monstrous beauties.

Cotton underwear and hose at your own price, at Lyon & Conner's.

R. Hanson, of the extensive lumber firm of Salling, Hanson & Co., Grayling, is registered at the Fraser. -Det. Times.

For stationery, pencils, tablets, etc. go to H. C. Thatcher's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell have been in town for a few days. They go to Gaylord for the winter where George will continue his photography.

Fresh Oysters, always on hand, at the Restaurant of C. W. Wright.

Chicago Ideal Concert company at the Opera House, Tuesday evening December 2nd. Secure your seat early.

For the finest cigar in the city, go to the Drug Store of W. C. Thatcher.

Hand heating stoves. Enquire of Dr. Smith.

Mrs. Main J. Connine and the boys arrived here Saturday morning, for a visit with old friends. They are all ways welcome.

For pencils and tablets for school uses, go to H. C. Thatcher's.

The Michigan Central railroad has begun the wholesale discharge of conductors on the Bay City division for "unsatisfactory service." It is said to be the work of spotters. -Det. Journal.

Some special bargains at O. J. Bell's. Prices that will astonish you.

The National Encampment decided to go back to the old ritual and it will come into use again January 1, 1891. The comrades all agree that it is a happy change.

If you want a cheap Overcoat, go to the Pioneer Store.

Noah advertised the flood. He lived thro' it and the fellows who laughed at him got drowned. Ever since then the advertiser has been getting along, and those who didn't advertise have been getting left.

Big out in Socks and Mittens, at O. J. Bell's. He is closing them out.

When R. D. Connine came down town last Saturday, he was mistaken for the "Cardiff Giant." All because a ten pound boy had taken up his residence at his house.

Great Bargains in Dry Goods at the store of S. H. & Co.

All who love to witness a strictly moral and refining entertainment, will have an opportunity, at the Opera House, Dec. 2nd.

Call at H. C. Thatcher's, next door east of the bank, and see his stock of stationery.

Fred Babcock is in jail, waiting his trial at the next term of Circuit Court on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretense, from Max Lewinson.

Lyon & Conner are selling Ladies' Hose at 15, 20, 25 and 35 cts. Former price: 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50c.

A combination Camp Fire, Social and Supper will be given at the Opera House, Dec. 11th. Grand attractions will be provided. Full program next week.

Oh, my! Have you seen those ladies' every day shoes that O. J. Bell is selling from 90 cents to \$2.00.

The newspaper at Whittemore is to be revived again. The name will be changed from the Argus to the Enterprise to see if it will bring a change of luck.

If you want a good Horse Blanket, call at the Pioneer Store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Fine Cigars and Tobacco's, cheapest in town, at the restaurant of C. W. Wright.

W. A. Masters, county clerk of Crawford county, was among our callers Tuesday. Mr. Masters is a republican, and was re-elected by a large majority. -West Branch Times.

Do not forget the bargains in Dress Goods at 5, 8 and 10 cents, at the Pioneer Store. They are going fast.

Do not fail to hear Naomi Stevens Slocum, one of Chicago's most brilliant pianists, at the Opera House, December Second.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mother's glove cleaner, for sale only at Fournier's Drug Store. Nov.

Marvin Post, No. 240, Grand Army of the Republic, will elect officers for the ensuing year, at its next meeting, December 13th.

Have you seen the Russia Iron Radiators at the Pioneer Store. They are just the thing to warm upstairs rooms.

M. S. Dille, of Frederic, had his right hand badly lacerated by a saw last week. A painful wound and probable permanent injury.

You will always find a full supply of Fresh Groceries, at lowest prices, at the Pioneer Store.

M. Doyle was called to Port Wayne, Ind., the first of the week, by the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary L. Walters, who was known to many of our citizens.

Prices must tell. One dollar will buy more Goods at Lyon & Conner's, than at any other place in the State.

Hillman Telegraph is defunct, and its place is taken by the Hillman-Jeffersonian. The new editor is J. B. Beverley. Of course the new paper will be democratic.

Have you heard that S. H. & Co. are selling Goods cheaper than any other store in town. Call and see.

You will miss a rare treat if you do not hear Miss Annette Beall, one of the sweetest singers of the day at the Opera House, Dec. 2nd.

Do you know that your subscription to the AVALANCHE is past due? Come in with your \$5.

The annual election of officers of Wagner Camp, No. 145, Sons of V. U. S. A., will be held, Thursday evening, Dec. 4th, '90. A full attendance is desired.

E. W. BELL, 1st. Sergt.

Buy your underwear at cost, of Lyon & Conner. They are closing out their stock of clothing.

George Marsh, county treasurer of Oshtemo county, was reported by in his account, has returned from Washington and "squared up" everything. -Bay City Times.

A large assortment of Lamps, just received. Please call and examine them, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Forty years ago, Tuesday, the thermometer in this corner of Michigan marked 12 degrees below zero, and there were two feet of snow upon the ground.

None but the purest drugs and chemicals used in dispensing. Physicians prescriptions, and family recipes, at the lowest prices. L. Fournier.

It is now settle that the Chicago & West Michigan railroad will build to Petoskey via Ballina, and David Ward will build his logging road to connect with it. -Detroit Journal.

A full line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, etc., at Max Lewinson's next door to the Post Office.

Oxen for sale.—I have a yoke of oxen for sale, five years old, broken to work in either harness or yoke. I will take \$110.00 for them, part cash and balance on time. Enquire of Seth B. Smith, Blaine township.

From November 1, to January 1st, Salling, Hanson & Co. offer their entire line of Children's clothing at cost. Time will not be extended.

All lovers of the Violin should improve the opportunity by hearing Mr. G. H. Slocum, at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd. Reserved seats for sale at Fournier's Drug Store.

Five hundred suits for boys, just received, and will sell at a low price. Call and examine my stock. It is no trouble to show goods at Max Lewinson's Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

During the Democratic jollification Tuesday night, a good old Democrat was heard explaining the reason of the victory. He said it was the "McKenney" bill that did it. It is evident that the educational campaign did not reach him. -West Branch Times.

A tall line of Lumbermen's, Gents', Ladies', Boys', and Children's Rubbers and Arties, at lowest prices, at the Pioneer Store.

Prof. Kedzie of the agricultural college, has just returned from a visit to the Nebraska beet sugar manufactories and says that Michigan is as well fitted to make beet sugar as Nebraska, and he can see no reason why the industry should not flourish in this state. -Det. Journal.

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There came near being another disastrous fire at the Grayling House, last Monday morning. The large lamp in the office ignited and but for the prompt work of Arthur Cady, the night clerk, the house would have been consumed. He took the blazing lamp into the wash room before it exploded and succeeded in extinguishing the flames without giving the alarm. The damage will be about fifty dollars.

Our motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits." Remember the place. A one dollar shirt, all wool, for 49 cts, at Max Lewinson's, next door to the Post Office.

Last Monday evening, the W. R. C. gave a camp-fire entertainment at the M. L. Church. Miss Abbie Flagg, President of the State Corps was present and gave an interesting talk concerning their work and aims. Rev. S. G. Taylor delivered an eloquent and patriotic address. The music, solos, by Mrs. D. M. Kneeland and Miss Emma Hanson, with Mrs. Ashmore at the instrument, was very fine and added to the pleasure of the evening.

For anything you want, no matter what, in H. Joseph's line, go to the Opera House store.

The Detroit Journal has given away hundreds of handsome gold and silver watches to boys and girls within the past two weeks, and wants to distribute 1,000 more before Christmas. Any boy or girl can get one of these beautiful watches without a cent of cost. Send your name and address, with a 2-cent stamp, to the Detroit Journal, Detroit, Mich., and full particulars will be mailed you.

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Fifty years ago last Tuesday, there was a joyous excitement in a quiet room of good women to quiet the quailing youngster, who afterwards was called Nels P. Mickelson. Two or three years later the angel who provides for future events, celebrated the anniversary of his birth, two days in advance, by bringing to earth a girl baby, who afterwards became his wife. In commemoration of the two events, last Tuesday evening, a large company of their friends invaded their hospitable home on Peninsular Avenue, and passed a most enjoyable evening. While it was a complete surprise to the host, he was equal to the occasion, and the pleasure of the evening will be long remembered by the participants.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, will meet every Thursday afternoon at Hempstead's hall, for work. All persons interested are cordially invited.

Mrs. H. MASTERS, Pres.

THE DELINEATOR has grown to be a necessity in every well regulated household. It has just passed its 18th year of existence and has grown to giant size; its edition for this month numbering 560,000. No fashion journal has ever before reached such proportions, nor gained such strong hold on the affection of the masses. It is not only the leading fashion book, but has distinct departments devoted to fancy work, practical dressmaking, nursing, care of children, housekeeping, artistic work, wood-carving, book reviews and choice reading. It is the cheapest and best magazine in the world. Only \$1.00 a year. Subscriptions received at the Avalanche office. If you don't take it, subscribe for it.

List of Letters

Remain in the Post-Office at Grayling, for the week ending Nov. 22, '90: Allen, J. V. Pierce, Charles Barber, Ella L. Pries, Mrs. Rosa Crenshaw, James Sanderberg, Nels McGilary, John Wheeler, And. C.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say advertised.

J. M. JONES, P. M.

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